

Sinclair  
Broadcasting's  
decision to force  
their stations to  
air an anti-Kerry  
documentary days  
before the election  
is a clear example  
of the dangers of  
media consolidation.

It is also a move  
more consistent with  
fascism than with a  
democratic exchange  
of ideas.

Sinclair uses the  
public airwaves free  
of charge, and is  
obligated by law to  
serve the public  
interest. Lies and  
half-truths such as  
are represented by  
the anti-Kerry  
program are NOT in  
the public interest.

Sinclair should be  
forbidden from  
distributing its  
show, and its  
affiliates prevented  
from airing it. But  
this is not enough.

The license granted  
Sinclair to  
broadcast should be  
revoked due to their  
abuse of the public  
trust.

Sinclair's actions  
show why we need to  
strengthen media  
ownership rules, not  
weaken them. They  
show why the license  
renewal process  
needs to involve  
more than a returned  
postcard. Thank you.